2005 Users Meeting at BNL
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➢ *Decide on Dates of Meeting (May or June?)*

➢ *Structure: First 3 days Workshops*
  and 1.5 days Plenary

➢ *Plenary Sessions:*

- *RHIC status talks*
- *VIP talks (Director, Funding Officers)*
- Future Directions (RHIC II, e-RHIC)
- *Theory, AGS, ATF, NSRL, Others?*

Decide on Dates of Meeting

- **Announced as:**
  - **ANNUAL USERS' MEETING, May 9-13, 2005**

- **Run now extended to about June 20**

- **I propose:**
  - **ANNUAL USERS' MEETING, June 20-24, 2005**
    - **Pro: End of run should increase attendance.**
    - **Pro: Five additional weeks to organize workshops**
    - **Pro: Farther from May 16-20 PAC meeting in Knoxville**
    - **Con: Closer to August 4-9 QM05 Meeting in Budapest**
    - **Con: Housing much tighter in June due to Summer Progs**
    - **Con: May dates have already been announced**
    - **Con: Last week of grade school (on Long Island anyway)**
    - **Other pros or cons?**

Users' Meeting Structure

- **Last year we had workshops two days before and two days after the Wednesday plenary sessions.**

- **Workshops well received, but plenary "forecasts and expectations" talks had to be given BEFORE last two days of workshops**

- **Propose this year to start with 3 days of workshops, followed by 1.5 days of plenary**
  - **Pro: All workshop plenary talks will be summaries**
  - **Pro: Extra ½ day plenary session will allow for status talks on AGS, ATF, NSRL, CA-D, etc.**
  - **Con: Only 3 days of workshops, instead of 4**
  - **Other pros or cons?**

- **Start with RHIC results (mandated by D. Kovar)**
- **VIP talks:**
  - **BNL Director,**
  - **Funding Officers,**
  - **anybody else?**
- **Future Directions (RHIC II, e-RHIC)**
- **Workshop Summaries and Findings**
- **RSVP, (other) AGS, ATF, NSRL, CA-D plenary talks?**
- **UEC business worked in as 5 minute chunks:**
  - **Elections**
  - **Thesis and Poster Award Announcements**
  - **Other business**